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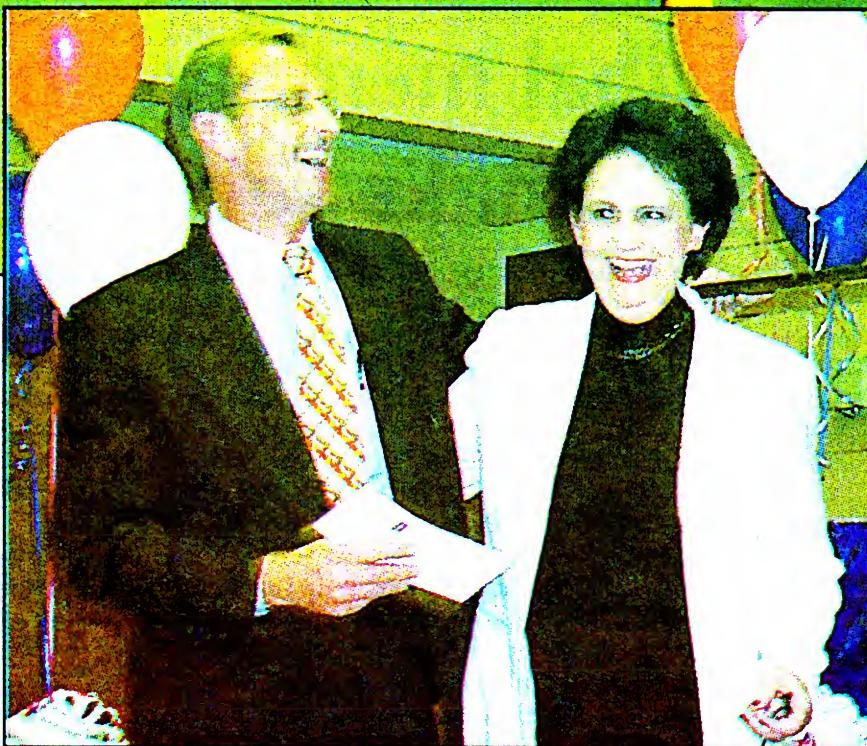


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Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce names FireLake Discount Foods Business of the Year



Left: O'Rorke, Capps
Accept The Award At
The Chamber Banquet
(Photo By Kim Morava,
Shawnee News-Star)

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation's FireLake Discount Foods was named winner of the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce coveted Business of the Year award at the chamber's annual banquet Nov. 15.

Vice Chairman Linda Capps and store director Terry O'Rorke were on hand to accept the award, presented by chamber president Cheryl Ashcraft before 180 chamber members and guests at Tecumseh City Hall.

Winners of the annual chamber awards are chosen by the voting members of the chamber. First, the business must receive at least three nominations before it appears on the final ballot. Seventeen Tecumseh-area businesses were nominated, including AECO Sales and Service, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Cooper Funeral Home, The Countywide News, Family Health Care Associates, First United Bank, Gilbert & Sons Trucking, Jordan Contractors, Pratt Foods, Sonic Drive-In, Taco Mayo, Tecumseh Veterinary Clinic, Tile, Marble & Stone LLC, Triangle Sales Company and Watkins Heating and Air.

FireLake Discount Foods was also nominated for the New Business Construction Award.

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation is a longtime member of the Tecumseh Chamber of Commerce, and O'Rorke is a past-president of that organization. Capps, O'Rorke and Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale have all served on its board of directors.

Season's Greetings

TRIBAL TRACTS

Walking on ...

Mable Lavona Bass Morris

Longview resident Mabel Lavonna Morris, 96, died Oct. 28, 2001, at a Longview adult care facility.

She was born July 20, 1905, in the Oklahoma Territory, near Elmwood, the oldest of seven children to Elbert and Alice (Denton) Bass. She was a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, and the granddaughter of Madeline Denton.

She taught in a one-room school house in Beaver, Okla., before she married Lorrin Morris in Buffalo, Okla. on March 2, 1929. They made their first home in Beaver where their three children were born. After her family moved to Longview in 1936 Mrs. Morris worked several places before starting long-term employment with the J.C. Penney Company. After their retirement, she and her husband made their winter home, first, in the Weslaco, Brownsville, and Port Isabel areas of Texas, then in Casa Grande, Arizona.

Mrs. Morris lived at Campus Towers before moving to an adult-assisted home in Lexington, then resided at the Frontier facility. She did beautiful beadwork, embroidery and crocheted afghans for her family:

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996.

She is survived by a son, Warren Morris; two daughters, Odetta Yeager, and Rhonda Pfingsten, all of Longview; two sisters, Temple Mounts of Keizer, Ore., and Rubye Slay of Portland, Oregon; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

A private family service was held at Longview Memorial Park under the direction of Columbia Funeral Service, followed by mausoleum entombment. Memorial contributions may be made to Community Home Health and Hospice, Box 2067, Longview, WA 98632.

SILLY PUPPY

By Chad Kaminski

My silly little puppy I got when I was four,
Woke up every morning to meet me at the door.
We would go outside and spend most of the day,
Exploring our world and finding time to play.
We would run, laugh, sing, until we took a nap,
Underneath a tree with his head in my lap.

He would run in a circle trying to bite his own tail,

When he finally did catch it he would always yell.
He chewed on the sheets, curtains, and especially my shoes,
I couldn't take him to church because he chewed on the pews.
And he would sneak up behind me as I was lying down,
Just to show me he had the coldest nose in town.

My puppy and I always got into trouble,
So the spankings that came always came double.
The villains we fought we fought side by side,
From me and my puppy they had no place to hide.

My silly little puppy was the best friend I had,
He always loved me whether I was good or bad.

We did everything together my puppy and I,
And when the sun went down we would stare at the sky.

He would look for the planets and I'd watch the stars go by,
And on special occasions we would pretend to fly.

We asked important questions he and I,
Like what will Heaven be like and why do we die.

My silly little puppy is not really a puppy anymore,
He's got long floppy ears and he really likes to snore.

He spends more time in the shade than when he was young,
He lets it all hang out now, especially his tongue.
He sleeps all day even though he shouldn't,
And he drinks from the toilet now, even though I wouldn't.

I think back to the times he had helped me get through,
I was always amazed at the wisdom he knew.
There were times I would not have made it if it weren't for him,
He was a comfort, companion and a very good friend.
He's proof to me that God really sees us,
And that all silly puppies come straight from Jesus.

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Mary Parish With 22-Point Buck

Tribal member's buck will make record books

(The following excerpt was taken from the Sunday, November 4, 2001, Tulsa World.)

Very few archers still carry an old recurve bow into the woods these days. Outside of the famed McAlester Army Depot, which requires the use of traditional bows, the vast majority of today's bowhunters shoot the very efficient compound bow.

Mary Parish said she began shooting with a custom-made Palmer Recurve several years ago. And she was a tournament archer for a good many years before she took up hunting. In fact, she won the women's division at several traditional archery meets where shooters use only longbows or recurves.

The mother of two teenage daughters began hunting with her husband, Randy, about 10 years ago. They are involved in a deer lease in Craig County, and Mrs. Parish had harvested three deer in past years with a rifle, but had never scored in the archery season. She finally shot a buck the other day with her 40-pound recurve.

And what a whitetail buck, indeed.

Hunting in late afternoon, she admitted she first missed the deer at close range "but that little bow doesn't make near the noise of a compound, and the buck just kept walking by, very slowly."

She was hunting in a treestand, and made the second shot count.

The buck is a massive non-typical and will almost certainly make the archers' Pope and Young record book, and the Oklahoma Cy Curtis Trophy Club. Famed Tulsa archer Jim Dougherty has rough-scored the 22-pointer at 160 on the normal Boone & Crockett system. The animal field-dressed 154 pounds and the Parishes donated the carcass to the Hunters Against Hunger program. The deer will be processed into ground meat and go to a needy family somewhere in the state.

Mary is a direct descendant of the Mary Shoeman family which stems from the Bertrand clan.



WELCOME, NEW CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION ENROLLEES!

The following Tribal Members were enrolled under Previous Guidelines August 30, 2001:

Gregory Grover Hernandez

Sharon Louise Cheatwood Kellison
Charles Michael Goyer
Linda Lou Smith Rippee
Patricia A. Faulkner Smith
John Mark Wall
Debra Kay Webb
Kelly Marie Welday Rodriguez
Sarah Jordan Kitchel
Phyllis Ann Garrison Westbrook

The following Tribal Members were enrolled by descendants August 30, 2001:

Cody Steven Jensen
Megan Nicole White
Robert Lee Pinsonneault Jackson
Matthew Dillon Pinsonneault Jackson
Carolann Marie Eikenhorst
Susan Kay Yott
Daylin Keith Smith
Zachary Ryan Smith
Katherine Victoria Barrett
Logan Joseph Lasko
Dietmar Jeffrey Daniel Collins
Tiffany Lynn Carbitcher
Michael Scott Wardle
Nicholas Steven Wardle
Scott Alan Johns
Bailey Scott Johns

Amy Melissa Johns Gummow
Mindy Dawn Johns Courtney
Brandy Ericka Johns Harleigh Anne Smith
Holly Renee Chapman Kristen Ann St. Peter
Tyler McCall Adams Blake Arthur Collins
Tanner Lee Tucker Tyler Wade Kennedy
Hailey Ann Burgett Hailey Ann Burgett
Sara Elizabeth Dunham Riggs
Amy Louise Dunham Meisel
Madison Leigh Meisel Stephen Cale McDonald
Samuel Wayne Carlisle Kailey Anne Anderson
Chelsea Dawn Draper Cylie Renee Draper
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Paige Marie Lechtenberg Jackson Deb Lechtenberg
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Tyler William Wall Ashley Renee Wall
Angela Dawn Cherry Judith Pauline Cherry
Ashley Jenee' Wisenor Andrew Edward Wisenor
Alexandra Marie Wisenor Deandra Michelle Anderson
Jannette Alice Johnson Jed Ashton Johnson

June April Johnson Joy Amber Johnson Phye
Mason Garret Phye Taylee Marie Phye
Ryann Nicole Phye Brandon Lane Kline
Tina Ann Johnson Chentelle Cherie Miller
Christopher Alan Ladd Braden Cole
Kuestersteffen Rhonda Kay Bishop Burrus
Lea Ann Bishop Melita David Leo Drake
Madison Rebecca Smith Sean Lyn Douglas, Jr.
Megan Tescier Dylan Clay Naughton
Matthew Dillon Higdon Mary Belle Zook
Johnathon Andrew Robinson
Bethany Anne Wittenborn Alexis Paige Bolz
George Logan Hicks Randall Gene Webb
James Deeks Smith Heather Nicole Smith
Jeffrey Glen Ketner Sharon Renee Ketner
Dalton Coy Bruno Emily Marie Hearn
Logan Brooke Harris Taylor Ryan Harris
Tanner Michal Leon Harris
Davin Kristopher Aalto Nicholas Kevin Bouckaert
Wende Jeanette Emerson Brenda Sue Binau
Johnnie Lee Rhodd Adam Thomas Rusow
Melissa Ann Osborn Bollinger
Zakia Breis Perchfield

Larry Shaubania Johnson, Jr.
Kenneth Edward Melot
Kassidy Dawn Sparks
Justus Kane Sparks
Michael Charles Johnson
Michael Charles Johnson, Jr.
Jacquelyn Mary Racquel Annanders
Derek Blane Cory
Dylan Brice Cory
Autumn Brooke Cory
Darin Todd Coombe
Zoe Mckenzie Alceson Coombe
Michel Maria Moran
Charles Keith Holley
Jason Dylan Taylor
Baleigh Michelle Shouse
Charles Michael Horton
Nicholas Lee Horton
Chloe Rae Withrow
Emily Marie Loftis
Alexis Chyanne Smith
Makayan Cherlynn Pruitt
Hayden Tyler Pruitt
Kimberly Sue Sherrouse Cook
Jessica Rene' Cook
Austin James Cook
James Richard Miller, Jr.
Destiny Marie Miller
Lewis Lee Lowe
Jason Patrick Schmidkofer

Travis Austin Thompson
Jacki Kathryn Nadeau
Jenni Bryant Nadeau
Paul Brent Nadeau
Zachary David Gregson
Hannah Lorraine Gregson
Shanea' Lynn McGanty
Kyle Collins McGanty
Sydney Nicole Graves
Wyatt Eugene Graham
Brandon Hunter Bell
Dakota Austin Bell
Iris Michelle McClatchey
Nicholas Bryan Williams
Brandon Lee Williams
Wyatt Dean Bishop
Shaye Julia Bishop
Courtney Lynn Duke-Honeyman
Candace Desirae Copeland
Michelle Montra Reece
Kylee Renee' Cockrell
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ATTENTION VETERANS!

To honor the efforts of our veterans, the Citizen Potawatomi Nation is in the process of creating a memorial. If you are a veteran of the Armed Forces, please forward the following information:

- Name
- Current Address
- Date of Birth
- Number of Years Served
- Dates Served
- Branch of Service
- Tribal Roll Number

Please send the information to Dennette Bare by e-mail at dbrand@potawatomi.org or ground mail at 1601 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801.

IG warns seniors about solicitations

Senior citizens should exercise great caution when responding to solicitations promising additional Social Security benefit payments, according to an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) alert issued on July 6, entitled "Misleading Solicitations Target Senior Citizens." The alert was prompted by an OIG investigation, which confirmed that over 25,000 individuals, including residents of nearly every State, had been duped by anonymous hoax flyers promising extra Social Security benefit payments and/or slave reparations from the Government in exchange for supplying sensitive personal information. Many elderly Americans were so thoroughly confused by the flyers, that they sent copies

of identity documents, including Social Security cards, drivers licenses, birth certificates, and military papers to the address listed on the flyers.

Two distinct flyers were widely distributed to the elderly and falsely promised recipients that they would receive money from the Government if they mailed their sensitive personal information to a post office box listed on the flyer. One flyer promised elderly recipients \$5,000 pursuant to a fictional "Slave Reparations Act." A second flyer promised an unwarranted lump sum payment or an increase in Social Security benefits. Both flyers required the recipient to provide highly sensitive personal information such as name, address, telephone, Social

Security number, and date of birth, in order to receive the funds.

James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration said, "By falsely promising additional Social Security payments, the anonymous mailings tricked seniors into parting with coveted personal information. Therefore, we are warning seniors to think twice before responding to any solicitations promising additional Social Security payments. Seniors with questions about Social Security should contact the Social Security Administration or their relevant member of Congress directly."

For further information, or a copy of the OIG Alert, contact OIG.

—FALL TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS—

The following members received Tribal Scholarships for the Fall 2001 semester:

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 Wesley J. Scott, Oklahoma City Community College
 Courtney B. Hazelbaker, College of Southern Idaho
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 Jenifer M. Vincent, University of Central Oklahoma
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The Citizen Potawatomi Nation is divided into different "Regional Offices" to help cover the extended membership across the nation. Originally labeled merely by region names, regional boundaries were established in 1997 using the US Postal Service "3 digit" Zip code areas. Region "O" is generally considered Oklahoma while the other states that are not numbered currently do not have an official "Regional" designator.

REGIONAL REPORTS

North Texas

It is finally cool and seems like fall.

I heard on the radio last year there has always been a high percentage of Native Americans in the armed services during the wars our country has been involved in. Our father was the first man drafted in Dallas for World War I, our two brothers served in the Navy during World War II and our son served in the Gulf War as a Marine helicopter pilot. He is now retired from the Marine Corp and is a pilot for Delta and sometimes we feel he is on the front lines again.

This year more people were aware of the meaning of Veterans Day as we deal with the real threat to our country. Some have lost family or friends. Some of have men and women in the service. Some have been affected in their jobs. Everyone has been affected in some way in his or her daily life either directly or indirectly.

My mailman is Native American and has noticed that I receive items in the mail regarding activities such as the Indian Marketplace. We had a nice talk about our tribes even though his is a stressful and busy job these days.

The date has come and gone for our Regional Meeting and I hope you are aware of our new date of March 30, 2002. It will be here soon and I hope you will make a special effort to be at the meeting. Our tribe needs this time to meet and share during these troubled times. The phone has been rather quiet and the emails I receive are from people searching for information and not from tribal members. My email does seem to be working, so if I can help you, let me know.

Marj Hobdy

Oregon/Washington

Bozho Nikans, and Ni Je Na ?

I hope this finds everyone doing well. Are you still afloat out there? We have had some really heavy weather lately. Old Mother Nature is trying to make up for that mild winter we had last year and the drought that summer brought us. But if you are the kind to head for the slopes and love the snow, this year will be just what you've been waiting for. But it doesn't do much for my golf game. And these old bones.

We have had a couple months of trials in our lives, but nothing like the people in New York. Makes us feel kind of lucky that nothing has hit us out here in the Northwest, even though there have been threats. As the holidays approach, I hope everyone will enjoy time with their families and loved ones. Seems that these days are very uncertain, after what happened at the World Trade Towers and overseas. We need to be close to our loved ones. So this holiday season take the time to share with each other, love one another, and be happy and thankful. I am laying down tobacco and saying prayers for all my brother and sister Potawatomi — that our economy will improve and our government will get back to the everyday business of a free Nation. I wonder sometimes if it will ever be the same, but then it will never be the same as I remember the world, when

I was a kid. Times change, I guess for the better, and seventy years ago will never come again.

From the Northwest Regional office, we wish everyone a very Merry

Christmas and the happiest of New Years. Please call if I can be of any help to you — 1-800-522-3744.

Megwich,

Rocky Baptiste



2002 Regional Council Schedule

Eastern United States

Feb. 16, 2002

Southwest

March 16, 2002

Southern California

March 23, 2002

North Texas

March 30, 2002

South Texas

April 6, 2002

Midwest

April 13, 2002

Colorado

April 20, 2002

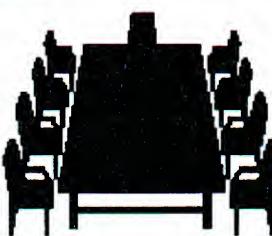
Northern California

May 4, 2002

Oregon/Washington

May 11, 2002

**REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING DATES
ARE TENTATIVE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION
QUARTERLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING
August 30, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice Chairman Linda Capps, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley, Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Attendees: Citizen Potawatomi Nation Employees: Grants and Contracts Director Lisa Kraft, Police Chief David Kubiak, Sergeant Robert Davis, Safety Director Tim Zeintek, Assistant E&T Director Margaret Zientek, Tribal Rolls Director Mary Farrell and Housing Director Bob Carlile

Tribal Members: Loretta Oden, Marilyn Morton, Junior and Frances Lackey, Leann M. Allison Miller, Esther Lowden, Grievance Committeeman Kristie Hall, Franklin Melott, Kenneth Peltier, Sr., Wanita Clifford, Kenneth Clifford, Sam Howell, and Leon Bruno

Absent: Secretary/Treasurer Gene Bruno

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous quarterly Business Committee meeting of May 31, 2001 were approved as read on a motion made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business: Resolution 02-09 – A resolution supporting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's sanitation facilities construction program application for funding through PL 86-121 offered through the U.S. Indian Health Service. Motion to approve Resolution 02-09 as read was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 2 voting for, 1 opposed, 1 absent, 1 abstention.

Third item of business: Resolution 02-10 – A resolution approving the extension and appropriation of federal funds for the Administration for Native American's Grant entitled: "Community Business Development and Financing Project." Motion to approve Resolution 02-10 as read was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 2 voting for, 1 opposed, 1 absent, 1 abstention.

Fourth item of business: Resolution 02-11 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY 2002 Child and Adult Care Food Program" Grant application to the Oklahoma Department of Education. Resolution was amended by striking the words from the last paragraph: "and consistent with the separation of powers defined in the Constitution." Motion to approve Resolution 02-11, as amended, was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifth item of business: Resolution 02-12 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY 2002 Low Income Housing and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Grant application to the Administration for Children and Families. Motion to approve Resolution 02-12, as read, was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixth item of business: Resolution 02-13 – A resolution supporting the submission of the "FY2002 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)" application to the Administration for Children and Families. Motion to approve Resolution 02-13, as read, was made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventh item of business: Resolution 02-14 – A resolution approving construction of a "Nutrition and Wellness Center." Motion to approve Resolution 02-14, as read, was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighth item of business: Resolution 02-15 – A resolution approving Midwest Jubilee, Inc. of Harrah, OK to use the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Festival grounds for the purpose of staging the Midwest Bluegrass Festival from August 21, 2002 through August 24, 2002. Motion to approve Resolution 02-15, as read, was made by Hilton

Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Ninth item of business: Ordinance 02-01 – "The Citizen Potawatomi Nation Drug Court Act of 2001." Motion to approve Ordinance 02-01 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Tenth item of business: Resolution 02-16 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Motion to approve Resolution 02-16 enrolling 11 applicants was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eleventh item of business: Resolution 02-17 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-17 enrolling 24 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Twelfth item of business:

Resolution 02-18 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-18 enrolling 23 descendency applicants by made by John Barrett and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Thirteenth item of business: Resolution 02-19 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-19 enrolling 20 descendency applicants by made by Hilton Melot and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourteenth item of business: Resolution 02-20 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-20 enrolling 27 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifteenth item of business: Resolution 02-21 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-21 enrolling 25 descendency applicants by made by Linda Capps and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixteenth item of business: Resolution 02-22 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-22 enrolling 22 descendency applicants by made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventeenth item of business: Resolution 02-23 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-23 enrolling 24 descendency applicants was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighteenth item of business: Resolution 02-24 – A resolution pertaining to enrollment into the Citizen Potawatomi Nation by descendency. Motion to approve Resolution 02-24 enrolling 20 descendency applicants by made by Linda Capps and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions.

Business Committee recessed at 7:00 p.m. (Housing Authority)
Business Committee reconvened at 7:15 p.m.

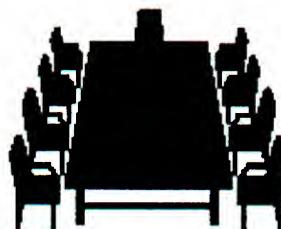
Business Committee recessed at 7:20 p.m. (Tax Commission)
Business Committee reconvened at 7:25 p.m.

Nineteenth item of business: There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Hilton Melot and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 0 opposed, 1 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer



BUSINESS COMMITTEE MINUTES

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING October 10, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley,

Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Absent: None

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of September 19, 2001 were approved on a motion by J. P. Motley and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business:

Resolution 02-26 – A resolution to accept the bid of Shawnee Office Systems as the low responsive, responsible bid for a Konica Digital 7045 Copier for the WIC Program. Motion to approve Resolution 02-26 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Third item of business: Ordinance 02-02 – An Ordinance adopting the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Worker's Compensation Act. Motion to approve Ordinance 02-02 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourth item of business: Chairman Barrett distributed the FY2002 Budget to committee members and asked that they review them, stating a resolution for adoption would be presented at a future meeting. Linda Capps reported that additional changes may be forthcoming and would be distributed as they are received.

Fifth item of business: Personnel Issues: Linda Capps distributed Personnel Action Forms to the committee members for review. Following review, all forms were approved and signed.

Sixth item of business:

There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by Linda Capps. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

Gene Bruno, Secretary/Treasurer

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION SPECIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING October 24, 2001

Present: Chairman John A. "Rocky" Barrett, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda Capps, Secretary Treasurer Gene Bruno, Committeeman Hilton Melot, Committeeman J. P. Motley,

Deputy Administrator Bob Trousdale and Administrative Services Director Vickie Canfield

Absent: None

Guests: Heritage Trust Company Financial Consultants: Gary Derryberry, Dick Kerrick, Julie Skye and John McCollum

Call to Order: Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

First item of business: Minutes of the previous Business Committee meeting of October 10, 2001 were approved on a motion by Linda Capps and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Second item of business:

Resolution 02-27 – A resolution requesting the Secretary-Treasurer to provide documents or copies of documents to the Business Committee pursuant to Article 6, Section 4 of the Constitution, and authorizing electronic signatures on tribal checks. Motion to approve Resolution 02-27 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 4 voting for, 1 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Third item of business: Resolution 02-28 – A resolution in support of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Project Application to the State of Oklahoma's Centennial Commemoration Commission to fund the permanent Potawatomi exhibition at the New Heritage Center in the amount of \$131,250.00. Motion to approve Resolution 02-28 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fourth item of business: Resolution 02-29 – A resolution authorizing the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's Fiscal Year 2002 Budgets. Motion to approve Resolution 02-29 was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Fifth item of business: Resolution 02-30 – A resolution authorizing the Transportation Improvement Planning Program Contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for Fiscal Years 2001, 2002, and 2003 and the approval of the Fiscal Year 2001 and 2002 Transportation Improvement Plan Deliverables. Motion to approve Resolution 02-30 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Sixth item of business: Resolution 02-31 – A resolution supporting the "Citizen Potawatomi Nation's FY 2002 Diabetes Grant – Year 5" Proposal to the Indian Health Services under the Special Diabetes Programs for Indian Tribes. Motion to approve Resolution 02-31 was made by J. P. Motley and seconded by Gene Bruno. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Seventh item of business: Resolution 02-32 – A resolution by the Business Committee Members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation authorizing John A. Barrett, Jr., as Chairman, Gene Bruno as Secretary-Treasurer and Michael Minnis as Legal Counsel to enter an agreement between the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and John Deere Credit, Inc. of Johnston, Iowa for the lease/purchase of a John Deere 7210 95HP Tractor. Linda Capps stated there was a change in the lease price, from \$40,010 to \$39,770. Motion to approve Resolution 02-32, as amended, was made by Gene Bruno and seconded by John Barrett. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Eighth item of business: Resolution 02-33 – A resolution by the Business Committee Members of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation authorizing approval for the Chairman and the Secretary-Treasurer's signatures to be applied electronically on all payroll checks in accordance with the electronic method sanctioned by the Accounting Department of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Motion to approve Resolution 02-33 was made by Linda Capps and seconded by J. P. Motley. Passed 4 voting for, 1 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions.

Ninth item of business: Trust Fund Accounts: Heritage Trust Company Financial Consultants presented an investment strategy and a proposed portfolio for tribal trust funds. No action was taken.

Tenth item of business: There being no further business before the Committee, motion to adjourn was made by Linda Capps and seconded by Hilton Melot. Passed 5 voting for, 0 opposed, 0 absent, 0 abstentions. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

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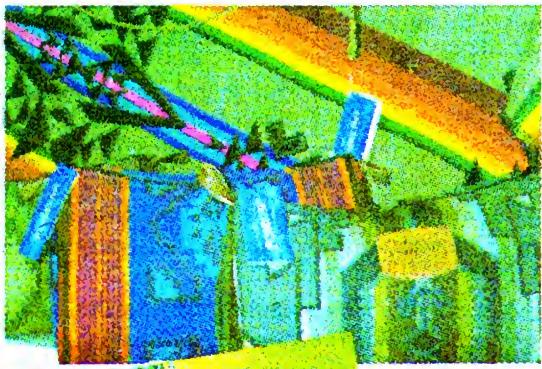
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